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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 20 October 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 20 January 2004 to 20 March 2004. A one-month extension of time was authorized on 19 February 2004 for the period of 20 January 2004 to 20 February 2004. The current petition is for the period of 20 February 2004 to 20 March 2004. Therefore, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 the difference between a two-month and a one-month extension of time, which is \$310.00, to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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